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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of:

12 VOTERS FOR HONESTY AND
13 INTEGRITY IN POLITICS AND
14 RICARDO A. TORRES II,

15 Respondents.

FPPC No. 06/342

STIPULATION, DECISION and
ORDER

16 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices
17 Commission, and Respondents Voters for Honesty and Integrity in Politics and Ricardo A.
18 Torres II hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair
19 Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised
21 in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an additional
22 administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

23 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all
24 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and
25 in sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This
26 includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any additional administrative
27 hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to
28 confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
2 hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Voters for Honesty and Integrity in
4 Politics and Ricardo A. Torres II violated the Political Reform Act by failing to properly disclose
5 required contributor information in a late independent expenditure report, in violation of
6 Government Code section 84204, subdivision (b) (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1
7 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a
8 true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
11 amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). A cashier's check from Respondents
12 in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with
13 this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of
14 California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties
15 agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and
16 void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation
17 is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be
18 reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the
19 Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
20 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
21 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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23 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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25 Dated: _____

Ricardo A. Torres II, individually and on behalf of
Voters for Honesty and Integrity in Politics,
Respondents

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission